

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Campbell's cakes and raisin bread Saturday. The Home Store. Start your little chickens right by feeding Pratt's baby chick food. The Home Store.

W. S. Savage is moving back to town, having rented a part of the Mrs. Sisson residence.

Red and white onion sets 15c a quart. Ferry's garden seeds 8c or 2 packages for 15c. The Home Store.

Red gilt, weigh about 90 pounds, strayed away last Monday. Please notify C. T. Stutsman and get reward.

Special! Small size Post Toasties, 15c each or 2 for 25c. The Home Store.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, March 25, and city and school elections on Tuesday, April 1.

Saved! Both time and trouble by selling your butter, cream and eggs at The Home Store. We pay the top price all the time.

Cecil Leech, returning to his home at Ipswich, S. Dak., from a military camp, visited friends here this week, guest of the Mrs. Gar-side family.

The W. S. Savage public sale will be held at his home two miles southeast of town next Tuesday to begin at 10:00 o'clock. His advertisement in this paper today gives the full particulars.

Mrs. L. B. Standly, for many years a resident of Laclede, now living at Rednor, Ohio, sent in a renewal of subscription this week and asked to be remembered to her many kind friends here.

Barred Rock eggs for hatching \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per hundred at the house. Will spare a few settings of pen eggs from choice layers at \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. A. M. Walker, phone 704, Laclede.

M. E. Bushnell, W. L. Stanley and Murry Bushnell are new names on our route one list out of Brookfield. These are National Trail farmers, farmers who keep up one of the best stretches of dirt road in the state.

A. R. Boomer, Elk City, Okla., sent in his annual renewal this week accompanying it with best wishes to old Laclede friends. Mr. Boomer says they have had a long hard winter, stock feed scarce and high priced.

On another page of The Blade today the Calhoun-Halliburton company of Brookfield announce their spring opening for Thursday evening, March 20, and invite the ladies of Laclede and vicinity to be in attendance. Music and special display on living models.

In writing to renew their subscription this week, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Libby of Cheyenne, Okla., report the family all well and send best regards to Laclede friends. Their son, Lee, who recently landed in New York from France is now at home and will engage in farming.

A letter received from Mrs. C. R. Hamill states they were not satisfied with their farm deal in New York, consequently did not stay there but have returned to Ottawa, Ill., where they expect to make their home. Mr. Hamill had contracted to buy a dairy farm near Franklinville, N. Y., and left with his family for that place last month, but there seems to have been conditions that prevented the deal from being consummated.

Harter-Cowan

Miss Kathryn Margaret Harter and Mr. Everett Earl Cowan were united in marriage Thursday, March 6, 1919, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, in Brookfield. The young couple were accompanied by the bride's sisters, Mrs. O. A. Hendricks of Fort Scott, Kans., and Miss Myrtle Harter, and the groom's brother, Mr. Elmer Cowan and wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harter, a charming musician, popular and well liked by all who know her.

The groom is an enterprising young farmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowan who purchased the S. Luyster farm on route two and moved here a few years ago from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left that night on a wedding trip to Des Moines, Council Bluffs and other points, and on their return will live on the Cowan farm north of town.

Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

P. E. O. Officers

Mrs. Chas. B. Talbott was the pleasing hostess at the regular meeting of Chapter R. of P. E. O. on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Emma Gould, the president, being absent on account of serious illness, Mrs. Eunice Burke presided.

During the session the annual election of officers was held with the following result: Miss Edith Hamilton, president; Mrs. Eunice Burke, vice president; Mrs. Vivian Rowland, recording secretary; Mrs. Edith Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lola Lomax, treasurer; Mrs. Abbie Gould, chaplain; Mrs. Clarisse Talbott, guard.

Miss Edith Hamilton and Mrs. Kathryn Cowan were elected delegates to the state convention.

Semi-Annual Stock Sale

Last Saturday was a big day for the Laclede Co-operative Co., their place being thronged most of the time. Nearly everyone of the large number who came to attend the first semi-annual sale brought poultry, eggs or cream. During the day 22 cases of eggs were taken in as well as much poultry and cream, and several loads of feed were sold.

The stock and farm implement sale amounted to \$1,100.00 which was counted pretty good considering it had been once postponed on account of the weather and then held on not a very good day.

The stockholders' meeting was held at noon, there being about one hundred present. It was unanimously voted to incorporate, the amount to be determined by the officers after a full report had been made as to the exact number of shares sold and paid for.

The managers report made to the directors March 1, was very satisfactory. Although considerable expense had been incurred in getting the business opened, during the three weeks in operation all expense had been paid out of the profits and a small balance left in that fund.

Truly are our friends, the farmers, building a strong and profitable organization here.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to kind neighbors and friends for generous assistance at the funeral of our father, the late Alexander A. Welsh.

CECIL WELSH.
A. D. WELSH.

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Notice of Township Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Jefferson township, Linn County, Missouri, to assemble at their usual voting place on the last Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1919, for the purpose of electing the following township officers: One trustee, who shall be ex-officio treasurer of the township; one township collector; one township clerk, who shall be ex-officio township assessor; one constable; two members of the township board and two justices of peace; provided, the same persons may be elected members of the board and justices of the peace; provided also, the same person may be elected collector and constable at the same time by taking the proper oath of each office and giving bonds required by law.

Done by order of the township board this 8th day of March, 1919.

L. T. ROWLAND, Chairman.
C. B. WELSH, Twp. Clerk.

Methodist Episcopal Church

W. H. Layton, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00 and 7:30
Epworth League 6:45
Thursday prayer meeting 7:30
Morning theme: "The Genius of Christianity." Evening subject: "The Lord's Horses and Chariots."

Attention, Farmers

I am located in Laclede and engaged in the real estate and loan business. Persons having farms for sale are solicited to list them with me. I have some inquiries at present for good farms. See me at once.

T. H. BARBEE.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 5c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Notice of Annual School Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the school district of Laclede in Linn county, Missouri, that the Annual School Election will be held at the M. W. A. hall in said district on Tuesday, April 1, 1919.

The polls will be opened at (7) seven o'clock a. m. and closed at (6) six o'clock p. m. and the following will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination at said election, to-wit:

The election of three members of the board of directors—two for a term of three years and one to fill an unexpired term of two years.

A proposition for a levy of a tax of one hundred cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of the district for the purpose of maintaining the schools of the district during the ensuing year.

Also a proposition for a levy of a tax of 25 cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of the district for the purpose of maintenance of grounds and buildings, and purchase of library equipment for next two years.

A proposition for a term of nine months school.

A proposition for free text books for the first four grades.

Done by order of the Board this 5th day of March, 1919.

L. F. MOORE, Secretary.

The house has killed a bill making the crab-apple blossom the official flower of the state.

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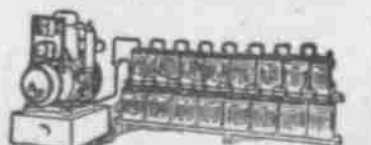
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